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What's cooking at night in MDA?

Night activity of Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) officials in their sections raises questions

A few MDA employees and touts seen inside MDA office at 11.30 pm yesterday. Picture right shows some of them fleeing from the office upon seeing SOM photographer clicking their photos.

Mysuru, June 5 (BCT)- Lingering questions over the functioning of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now renamed the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), continue to raise concern among citizens.

The concerns stem from what appears to be an unusual work pattern within the Authority.

While most Government offices function between 10 am and 5.30 pm, reports from public circles indicate that MDA officials and staff have been working late into the night, in some instances past midnight. Sources allege that 'middlemen' are also active within the premises and corridors, facilitating official processes. Acting on the information provided by the public, a reporter and photographer from *Star of Mysore* visited the MDA office around 11.30 pm yesterday.

(See MDA on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 5th June 2026

Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up its first quarterly maintenance works at 66/11 KV Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre (VV Mohalla Division), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Triveni Super Market Area, Kadamba Bakery, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Chief Engineer's Office, Kanakadasanagar, Aditya Circle, Somanathanagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Kergalli, Kalki Layout, Nandi Circle, Dattagalli, Jodi Bevinamara, Ramakrishnanagar, R.T. Nagar, Lingambudhipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, R.K. Nagar K-Block, Mooganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballalli, Hanagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi IP limits and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

FAITH IS FUNDAMENTAL TO INNER STRENGTH: ***It is a scene that few can ever overlook or dismiss easily. It occurs in the epic*** *Mahabharata,* ***where Dushasana, the brother of Duryodhana, drags Draupadi by her hair to the royal court and attempts to disrobe her. A distraught Draupadi prays fervently to Lord Krishna, who, using his divine powers, turns the sari endless, making Dushasana tired and spent. It leaves one wonderstruck at the great faith that Draupadi placed in Krishna.***

However, few of us possess this kind of faith and trust in a Supreme Being. It is all very well when life is moving smoothly, with no worries. But when the going becomes difficult, sad and worrisome, not many of us possess this kind of trust and faith.

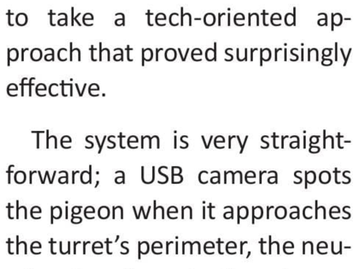
We cannot help but doubt whether anyone could be blessed with complete peace and joy — no regrets and no fears. So often are we wrapped in misery with no joy in sight! We indulge in rituals that seem to have no meaning. We go to places of worship and plead with the gods to have mercy. We believe that only the pure of heart deserve happiness, but we see, at the same time, the unjust and the cruel enjoying themselves. There is so much betrayal, cheating and corruption in the world that we wonder how an all-knowing God of Love can tolerate this. But we cannot doubt everything.

As human beings, we need to believe in something, even though on the face of it, it is wildly implausible. It is a crutch we need when in doubt or suffering. Besides, faith is healthy. It is an affirmation of human worth and goodness. How happy we are when somebody does a good turn or speaks kindly to us! Belief, we now see, is born of and made up of the basic goodness of our fellow beings. This basic rightness in the world can renew us and remind us to treat others with compassion and respect. In turn, others will respect our belief in them. Sometimes, we stumble. But that need not depress us. It is people with strong faith that are best able to live life well. To have faith in goodness and in a Supreme Being is fundamental.

To nurture such faith is to discover an inner resilience that sustains us through adversity and illuminates our path. *— Leela Ramaswamy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

AI water gun to keep birds away



New York: A tech-savvy Reddit user has built an autonomous water gun turret that recognises pigeons when they approach his balcony and starts shooting jets of water at them.

Pigeons may be adorable when they fight for bread crumbs in busy city squares, or when they fill the skies overhead, but many consider them annoying pests that are extremely tough to get rid of. The protagonist of our story also found himself exasperated by pigeons covering his balcony with droppings, but he decided to take a tech-oriented approach that proved surprisingly effective.

The system is very straightforward; a USB camera spots the pigeon when it approaches the turret's perimeter, the neural network spots the pigeon, the servo motors turn the water gun and fire it straight at the intruder, driving them away.

Football field in an extinct volcano

Santa Cecilia Tepetlapa: When it comes to pure wow factor and breathtaking views, the Field of the Gods, a humble dirt football field in Mexico, definitely takes the cake. Nestled inside an extinct volcano, surrounded by lush vegetation, this unique venue comes to life every Sunday, when it hosts matches from an amateur league in the town of Santa Cecilia Tepetlapa, in Xochimilco district.

The Field of the Gods was born out of necessity rather than eccentricity or spirituality. Santa Cecilia Tepetlapa is surrounded by steep mountain slopes, so the nearby extinct volcano provided the straightest surface available for a football field.

Interestingly, while the pitch may look worn at first glance, its upkeep is a source of local pride, with villagers taking turns to ensure that it is in the best condition possible. They take care of everything themselves

HEALTH CAPSULE

Time Saved is Brain Saved

Stroke is a medical emergency. Early recognition and treatment can significantly improve recovery and reduce long-term disability.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed - Senior Consultant
Neurosurgeon & Endovascular Surgeon, Manipal Hospitals Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Six achievers to get 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' Award

Mysuru, June 5- Marking the 44th death anniversary of late former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, the city's Anveshana Seva Trust has announced 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' Award to six achievers from different fields who have contributed a lot for Kannada land and language.

The awardees are: *Nadoja* S. Shadakshari, Chairman of Ramanashree Group and Founder of Ramanashree Pratishtana, Bengaluru; Dr. Gangadhar Kodliyavar, writer and thinker of Tumakuru district; S.N. Sandesh Kumar, Dy.SP serving as Assistant Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru; Merlyn Cristabelle, Vice-Principal of Christ Public School, Mysuru; Dr. Sundar Raje Urs, retired Registrar of Bengaluru North University and President of Srirama Seva Ursu Mandali, Mysuru and Rotarian Tirumalapura Rajegowda, Assistant Governor of Rotary Club, Periyapatna.

The six personalities will be conferred the award at a programme to take place at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road in the city at 10.30 am tomorrow (June 6), which will be inaugurated by MLC Ivan D'Souza.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will be the chief guest.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Free *darshan* queue slowed for devotees to opt for paid *darshan*!

Sir,

Chamundi Hill holds a special place in the hearts of Mysuru residents. It is not merely a religious destination but an emotional and cultural symbol of our city. Therefore, witnessing its present condition is deeply disappointing.

The hilltop is littered with uncleared garbage in several areas, creating an unpleasant environment for devotees and visitors. Despite being one of the most revered landmarks in the region, cleanliness and maintenance appear to have been neglected.

There is also growing concern among pilgrims regarding the management of *darshan* facilities. Since the formation of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority, many devotees feel that the movement of the free *darshan* queue is being unnecessarily slowed, encouraging visitors to opt for paid *darshan* instead. Whether this perception is accurate or not, it deserves a transparent review by the authorities.

Recently, Rs. 50 ticket has been withdrawn silently with the explanation that construction work is underway. However, many visitors have observed that no visible construction activity is currently taking place, raising questions about the justification for withdrawal.

In the interest of transparency and public accountability, I request that the concerned parties investigate and bring the actual facts before the public.

—A devotee

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Schevaran earns Gold Medal in EcoVadis rating for Sustainability Performance

Mysuru, June 5- Schevaran Laboratories, Mysuru, has achieved a Gold Medal from EcoVadis, a global leader in business sustainability assessments. Schevaran scored an 82, placing the company in the top 5% globally.

The EcoVadis assessment evaluates 21 sustainability criteria across four core themes: Environment, Labour & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement.

More than 1,30,000 companies globally have been rated by EcoVadis.

Sam Cherian, Founder-Chairman, Schevaran, with the award.

"We are proud to announce that our organisation has achieved this milestone, underscoring our ongoing commitment to operational excellence and responsible business conduct. Building on our Silver Medal achievement in 2024, this recognition represents a disciplined and outcome driven improvement journey supported by strong leadership oversight and purposeful execution. As the only SME and one of the few in our sector to attain this distinction, we acknowledge our teams and partners for converting strategic intent into measurable results and for contributing to the advancement of industry standards," said Sam Cherian, Founder-Chairman, Schevaran.

EcoVadis' business sustainability ratings are based on international sustainability standards such as the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) conventions, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and the ISO 26000 standard. The ratings provide an evidenced-based analysis on performance and an actionable roadmap for continuous improvement, he said.

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The Silver Jubilee celebration of K.C. Nagar (Kempu Cheluvajammanni Nagar) Residents Welfare Association will be held at Jayachamarajendra Road in K.C. Nagar at 10 am on June 7. MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will inaugurate the day-long event and release a souvenir on the occasion. MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Kannada and Culture Department joint director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guests. Historian Dharmendra Kumar Arenahalli will deliver the main address. Earlier, a grand procession featuring a host of cultural troupes will be taken out in the locality. For details, call Mob: 94485-59800 or 98452-35505.

Scholarship

Social Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible SC community students for availing Pre-Matric student scholarship. Students from 1st to 10th standard are eligible to apply. The annual income of parents of applicant students of 1st to 8th standards should not exceed Rs. 6 lakh and that of parents of students of 9th and 10th standard should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh. The eligible SC community students can apply through the website: ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/homepage.aspx*** For more details, visit the Department Office located in Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal (East), Paduvarahalli in city. For details, contact Mob: 88804-21982.

Calling art troupes

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), which has entered into an agreement with Karnataka Government in respect of Culture, Arts and Education, has invited applications from eligible artistes and cultural troupes to be empanelled for performing in National and International cultural events. Interested artistes and cultural troupes can get the application forms published in the ***website: https://kannadasiri.karnataka.gov.in/*** and the same should be submitted along with required documents to Kannada and Culture Department before June 12. For details, visit the Department Office at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road or For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225.

Health camp

City's NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, has organised a free Health check-up camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Kabir Road, Mandi Mohalla, at 9.30 am on June 9. For registration and details contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Police knock on door to inform about house burglary

House owner caught off-guard; incident comes to light as Saraswathipuram Police took accused for spot mahazar

Mysuru, June 5 (KS)- In an unusual incident, a man was left puzzled when the Police broke the news of the burglary that had occurred at his house.

True but strange, the burglary had taken place at the house of Shivalingaiah in Railway Layout near Bogadi in city. The burglar, has been identified as Mukunda, who was later produced before a court and remanded to judicial custody.

The incident

The house was burgled when Shivalingaiah and his wife had gone to Bengaluru for a few days. However, he came to know about the incident only when the Police brought the accused to his house for conducting spot mahazar.

The burglar, who had not forcibly opened the door, had used a duplicate key to open to gain entry into the house. He (burglar) had also not ransacked the clothes kept in the almirah, but had taken away gold jewellery kept inside.

What made the theft easy was, the almirah which was kept unlocked. After searching the almirah without ransacking the clothes inside, he found gold jewellery worth about Rs. 2.12 lakh and fled with the valuables from the house.

When Shivalingaiah returned home after a few days, he did not suspect anything fishy as clothes were intact. Though it came to his notice, that jewellery was missing, he thought his wife may have kept it elsewhere.

After a few days, Saraswathipuram Police brought the burglar to his house for conducting spot mahazar, as per routine procedure. It was only then Shivalingaiah realised about the burglary at his house.

A case has been registered and further investigation is on.

At N.R. Mohalla

Burglars who broke into a house have decamped with gold and cash from the house.

The burglary took place at the third floor house of Najeeb-Ur-Rehman on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla here.

On May 29, Najeeb and his wife left for Kanakapura after locking the house and returned at about 4 am on May 30. The couple again left for Bengaluru in the afternoon on the same day and returned at about 10.45 pm, only to find one gold necklace, gold pendant, three pairs of gold earrings, four gold finger rings and Rs. 40,000 cash kept in the drawer missing. A complaint was lodged at NR Police Station.

The Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Two sentenced to life imprisonment for murder

Mysuru, June 5 (BLU&KS)- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court has sentenced a man and his accomplice to life imprisonment after they were found guilty of murdering a woman.

Those convicted are Chikkanna (husband of the deceased woman Roopa), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in Mysuru and his accomplice Bharath.

Details: Chikkanna had married Roopa 16 years ago. He had developed illicit relationship with one Dhanalakshmi at his place of business.

Roopa, who came to know about her husband's extra-marital affair, objected to it. The elders in the family too had advised Chikkanna to mend his ways.

When his children questioned him about his illicit relationship, Chikkanna admitted them to a hostel. While he continued his illicit affair with Dhanalakshmi, leading to frequent quarrels between him and his wife Roopa.

When Roopa demanded Chikkanna to severe his relationship with Dhanalakshmi, Chikkanna, strangled Roopa to death with a saree on Aug. 13, 2024. To mislead the Police, he along with his accomplice Bharath, hanged her body and projected the incident as suicide.

The then Kuvempunagar Police Inspector Arun, who had registered a case, conducted an investigation and had submitted the charge sheet to the Court.

Judge K.S. Roopa, who took up the case, heard the arguments from both sides, found Chikkanna and Bharath guilty. They were sentenced to life imprisonment, besides imposing a fine of Rs. 1 lakh on each.

Chikkanna has also been sentenced to three years additional rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 50,000. Public Prosecutor A.N. Madhu argued on behalf of the Government.

Rowdy sheeter running gambling dens externed

Mysuru, June 5 (PM&KS)- A rowdy sheeter, who was running gambling dens and also disturbing peace in the society has been externed to Hassan district, according to the order issued by Superintendent of Police Mallikarjun Baladandi.

The rowdy sheeter who has been externed is 47-year-old Madesh alias Deva, a resident of Hadinaaru Mole village in Nanjangud Rural Police limits in the district. Madesh was running gambling dens on the outskirts of various villages and was lending money to gamblers who were pledging their gold and vehicles as a collateral.

There were seven gambling cases registered against him at Nanjangud Rural Police Station. He had paid the fine amount, abiding by the Court order.

As he is a rowdy sheeter, he has been externed from Mysuru district to Sakaleshpur Police limits in Hassan district for a period of three months, according to a press release.

Youth impersonating as TT nabbed by Rly. Police

The accused possessed fake ID

Mysuru, June 5 (KS) - A youth who was impersonating as a **Travelling Ticket Examiner** (TTE/ TT) was nabbed by the Railway Protection Force (RPF) on Bengaluru–Shivamogga Town Jan Shatabdi Express train. He was handed over to the Government Railway Police (GRP) for further action.

The impersonator has been identified as M.K. Rakibuddin of Shivamogga district.

Details: On June 2 at about 5.30 pm, J. Yashwant, Deputy CTI/SL/Bengaluru Base, Mysuru, lodged a written complaint at GRP Police Station, Arsikere, stating that while he was on ticket-checking duty in Train No. 12089 KSR Bengaluru–Shivamogga Town Jan Shatabdi Express on June 1, he found a passenger in Coach C-1 claiming to be a TTE.

Upon verification, the passenger produced an image of the identity card in his mobile phone. During enquiry, he identified himself as 26-year-old M.K. Rakibuddin, son of Qutubuddin and a resident of Shivamogga District.

Further enquiry revealed that he was neither a Railway employee nor an authorised TTE. He is said to have confessed to boarding the train with the intention of collecting money from passengers by falsely posing as a Railway Ticket Examiner.

The accused was produced before RPSI/GRP/Arsikere by on-duty TTE, following which a case was registered and investigation taken up.

Mobile phone returned

In an action under Operation Amanat, RPF Mysuru, has successfully traced and returned a misplaced mobile phone to its rightful owner.

On June 2, a Rail Madad complaint was received from a passenger, who reported of misplacing his VIVO V23 mobile phone, while travelling in Coach B-1, Berth No. 49 of Train No. 16591 Express from Guntakal to Mandya.

Acting swiftly on the complaint, RPF Mysuru Constable Rajendra Kumar, inspected the train upon its arrival and recovered the misplaced mobile phone and brought it to the RPF Post, Mysuru, for safe custody.

RPF Sub-Inspector S.P. Harish then contacted the complainant and informed him about the recovery of the mobile phone. On the same day, the passenger, identified as 46-year-old Dilip Kumar Reddy, a resident of Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh, visited the RPF Post.

After verification of his identity, the mobile phone worth about Rs. 20,000 was handed over to him. The passenger expressed his gratitude to RPF Mysuru for their prompt response.

Elephant attack in Kodagu:
Retired IPS officer's wife killed

Mysuru, June 5 (AG&BCT)- Elephant attacks continue to haunt villages in Kodagu district. In yet another tragic incident this morning, Sandhya (51), wife of retired IPS officer and Inspector General of Police (IGP) Annalamada Sunil Achayya, was killed in a wild elephant attack at her coffee estate near Thithimathi.

Sandhya was at the estate in Konanakatte, bordering Thithimathi and Anechowkur Range of the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve, along with two estate workers. She had arrived in Kodagu from Bengaluru yesterday to attend a family function and visited the plantation this morning.

As Sandhya and the workers entered the estate, a wild elephant suddenly charged at them. On spotting the animal, all three attempted to flee. While the two workers managed to escape with minor injuries, Sandhya was caught in the attack and suffered grievous injuries.

She was immediately rushed to Lopamudra Hospital in Gonikoppal, but succumbed to injuries on the way. Forest officials, including Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Lakshmikanth, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Devaraj and their staff, rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection.

The incident has once again triggered fear among residents of the region, who have urged the Forest Department to take stronger measures to tackle the growing menace of wild elephants. Officials of the Thithimathi Forest Range are gathering further details about the incident.

Sources said Sandhya had travelled to Kodagu from the family's Bengaluru residence. The family is currently settled in Delhi, while Sunil Achayya is posted in Geneva on a Central Government assignment.

Undertrial's murder at Madikeri Jail: CID begins probe

Madikeri, June 5 (KS)- The CID has begun its probe into the murder of an undertrial, who was stabbed by another undertrial at the District Central Prison in Madikeri on June 1 night.

Deceased Hemanth

The deceased undertrial is Hemanth (26), a resident of T. Shettigeri village in Ponnampet taluk. He was allegedly stabbed by his relative Rajesh, an undertrial in a murder case.

The CID officials have begun the probe regarding negligence by Jail officials and staff initially, it is learnt.

Post-mortem was conducted by two Government doctors at MMC&RI mortuary at Mysuru in the presence of a Judge and the entire procedure has been videographed. The post-mortem report and the copy of the video will be handed over to the CID soon, sources said.

As the Madikeri Central Prison falls under Madikeri Rural Police limits, Madikeri Rural Circle Inspector Chandrashekar and staff, with permission from the Judge have already conducted the spot mahazar.

It is learnt that footages of CCTV cameras installed at the spot have been collected to help in the investigation. Details of spot mahazar and seized items are yet to be handed over to the CID.

Hemanth (deceased undertrial), Jagadish, Indira, Ravi and Rajesh (undertrial in a murder case) are relatives residing at T. Shettigeri village. Recently, there was a scuffle between them over property and family issues and Srimangala Police had registered a case against four of them. The Police had arrested Rajesh in a 2022 murder case and was remanded to Judicial Custody.

On the night of June 1, when Hemanth and Rajesh were in the kitchen, a wordy duel ensued between them. As the issue escalated, Rajesh reportedly picked up a knife and allegedly stabbed Hemanth.

When Hemanth collapsed on the floor and was bleeding profusely, the Prison staff immediately shifted him to Madikeri District Hospital, where he was provided first-aid and was shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, where he succumbed to injuries at about 7.30 pm on June 2.

Traffic fines: Avail 50 percent rebate from June 21 till July 10

Bengaluru, June 5 (KS)- The State Government has announced 50 percent rebate on pending traffic fines and certain Transport Department penalty cases. Motorists can pay the fines from June 21 to July 10.

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After late-night work, MDA office... empty even at 10.45 am

Officers usually work late ahead of routine meetings, clarify Chairman, Commissioner

Mysuru, June 5 (BLU& BCT)-Compared to the hectic activity seen at the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) late last night when officials and middlemen were reportedly moving through sections and corridors with files, the atmosphere this morning was markedly subdued, with most sections empty.

Even by 10.45 am, despite biometric attendance systems in place, several officials had not reported to duty. A visit by *Star of Mysore* found most chambers vacant, with only a handful of staff present.

Those who were seen working late into the night were not present in the morning, leaving much of the office unusually quiet during working hours.

The contrast between night and morning activity has raised questions over the functioning of the MDA office. If work continued overnight, observers asked, why were chambers largely vacant during official hours?

MDA Chairman and Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said the situation was linked to preparations for a scheduled meeting at 11 am on June 5 (today).

He said it is common practice in local bodies such as Taluk Panchayats, Town Panchayats and City Corporations for officials to work late into the night to prepare meeting agendas, photocopy documents and complete related formalities to avoid last-minute delays.

"There is nothing unusual or specific to MDA. I have seen the report in *Mysuru Mithra* about late-night work. This is routine administrative work," he said.

But surprisingly, for 11 am meeting, none of the officials were at MDA office, even at 10.45 am.

MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith also clarified that the late-night activity was part of preparations for the meeting, including photocopying documents to be placed before participants under various agenda items.

"There is nothing illegal here and this process has been going on for the last 50 years. I personally signed a few documents till 9.30 pm and then left the office," he said.

Responding to questions about the presence of several individuals described as 'middlemen' during the late-night activity, Rakshith said they were not middlemen but interested parties checking whether their issues were listed for discussion at the meeting. "They were in the corridors and sections out of curiosity and nothing else," he added.

Accountability in question

- **What work is being carried out at night that cannot be done during day? Why is it being done after office hours?**
- **How are individuals other than officials being allowed into the inner sections of MDA?**
- **What authority do they have to enter confidential sections of the office?**
- **What is the purpose of deploying security personnel if middlemen can gain free access?**
- **How are middlemen and brokers entering MDA sections and distributing sweets inside the premises?**
- **MDA meeting proceedings are confidential. How are outsiders able to access or view them in advance?**
- **If there is no clandestine activity, why did officials rush out upon seeing *Star of Mysore* cameras?**

What's cooking at night in MDA?

> **"Several official vehicles belonging to senior officers were seen parked outside MDA office. Interestingly, the designation nameplates had been removed from the front portion of the vehicles and kept inside the vehicles, adding to the intrigue."**

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Upon seeing *SOM* reporter and photographer, some staff members and middlemen, left the premises in a hurry while others, who were standing with open files and making notes on them, immediately moved out of sight.

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Late-night operation

At the time of the visit, all sections of the MDA's main office were operational, with lights on across departments.

Officials and staff were seen preparing documents, moving between sections for approvals and signatures and updating records on computers. Middlemen were also present, closely following proceedings, while files were being sorted, stamped and processed late into the night.

The timing has drawn attention. Just hours earlier, Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar had taken oath and by midnight, portfolios were allocated among Cabinet Ministers.

The Urban Development portfolio, which oversees the MDA, was assigned to Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, son of former Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Fuelling speculation

The coincidence has fuelled speculation in some quarters. During the earlier MUDA 50:50 site-allotment scam, Siddaramaiah's close aide Byrathi Suresh was the Urban Development Minister. Now, with a new Cabinet in place and the portfolio going to Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, the sight of officials working overnight to process and scrutinise files has prompted fresh questions.

MDA Commissioner K.R. Rakshith's office and the Town Planning Officer's chambers were open, but neither of them was present.

The MDA Secretary was also not seen. A staff member, speaking on condition of anonymity, suggested they might be at the Commissioner's residence but did not clarify the reason for the late-night activity.

Credibility in question

Public confidence in the Authority has already been eroded. The earlier MUDA site scam exposed large-scale allotment of sites under the 'alternative allotment' categories under the 50:50 scheme, allegedly benefiting insiders and intermediaries.

Investigations by the CID, Lokayukta and the Justice Desai Commission found that officials, staff and middlemen had profited significantly. The Enforcement Directorate (ED) also seized properties worth hundreds of crores of rupees.

However, the status of those seized assets remains unclear.

Even after the Siddaramaiah Government dissolved MUDA and reconstituted it as MDA to distance the institution from past allegations, concerns over irregularities persist.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has repeatedly argued that the change in name has done little to address deeper issues of corruption within the Authority.

Dr. Yathindra's portfolio reignites MUDA debate in Mysuru's political circles

Mysuru, June 5 (BCT)- During Siddaramaiah Government's three-year tenure, the Urban Development portfolio was held by his close aide Byrathi Suresh. Now, the same portfolio has been entrusted to Siddaramaiah's son, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah.

The decision has drawn attention in public and political circles, particularly against the backdrop of the large-scale site-allotment controversy involving the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now renamed as Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

The issue gained prominence after allegations surfaced that Siddaramaiah's family had benefited from 14 prime sites from the alternative site allocations under the 50:50 scheme.

At the time, the then Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh had flown in by helicopter to chair a review meeting, dismissing the allegations as baseless.

Opposition BJP leaders, however, alleged that Suresh had taken away many files from the MUDA office to cover up irregularities. As the controversy escalated and investigations probed alleged irregularities running into thousands of crores of rupees, Siddaramaiah's family later returned the sites allotted to them.

Against this backdrop, the appointment of Dr. Yathindra as Urban Development Minister has triggered renewed debate in political circles.

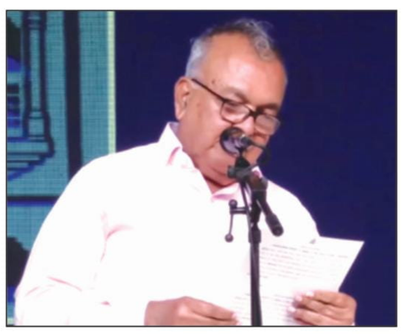
First jolt for DKS Govt.

Upset over Irrigation portfolio, Ramalinga Reddy resigns

Bengaluru, June 5 (DM)- The two-day-old D.K. Shivakumar-led Congress Government received an early jolt this morning after senior Minister Ramalinga Reddy, reportedly upset over not being allotted the Greater Bengaluru Development Authority portfolio, submitted his resignation to the Chief Minister.

One of the senior-most members of the Cabinet, Ramalinga Reddy was allotted the Major and Medium Irrigation portfolio last evening, a decision he is understood to have been unhappy with.

Reddy had reportedly sought the Greater Bengaluru Development Authority portfolio, which was not assigned to him. He was among the 13 Ministers who took oath on June 3 in the new D.K. Shivakumar-led Government.



Ramalinga Reddy

Addressing a hurriedly called press meet at his Koramangala office this morning, Reddy announced that he had sent his resignation letter to Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS).

"In my resignation letter, I have thanked the Chief Minister for giving me an opportunity to be part of his Cabinet. However, I cannot function against my conscience and have submitted my resignation from the Council of Ministers. I have sought acceptance of my resignation," he said, adding that he would continue as an MLA and remain in the Congress party.

Reddy, an eight-time MLA representing the BTM Layout constituency and earlier Jayanagar, had sought the Bengaluru-based portfolio citing his long association with the city. However, he was allotted the Major and Medium Irrigation portfolio instead.

Though the Chief Minister and the party High Command reportedly made efforts till the last minute to persuade him, a disappointed Reddy went ahead with his resignation.

Reddy had earlier held the Transport portfolio in the previous Siddaramaiah-led Government and had also served as Home Minister. It is, however, not yet known whether the Chief Minister has accepted his resignation.

K. Annamalai quits BJP

New Delhi, June 5- Tamil Nadu BJP leader K. Annamalai, a former Karnataka cadre IPS officer, quit the BJP with BJP National President Nitin Nabin accepting his resignation from the primary membership of the party this morning.

Annamalai, who met Nitin Nabin and BJP organisational Secretary B.L. Santosh on Tuesday (June 2) in New Delhi, tendered his resignation from the BJP.

He later met Union Home Minister Amit Shah the following day, when he is said to have told Shah that he would

K. Annamalai

part ways with the BJP cordially, when the party leadership asked him to reconsider his decision and stay put in the party.

However, Annamalai, who was determined to leave the party and form his own front, insisted on acceptance of his resignation. Now with Nabin accepting his resignation, Annamalai's 6-year old association with the National party has ended.

Kuppusamy Annamalai, a Karnataka cadre IPS officer who had served in several districts of the State during his stint in the Police Department, shot into fame after he quit IPS and joined BJP in 2020.

The following year, he was made the Tamil Nadu BJP State President and served in the post till 2025, when he was replaced by Nainar Nagenthran.

Annamalai, who is referred to as 'Singham' by his supporters, was deeply upset when BJP decided last year to align with AIADMK, which alliance he opposed all along.

Annamalai is said to have been removed as TN State BJP chief in 2025 at the insistence of AIADMK President Edappadi Palaniswamy as Annamalai had strongly advocated that the BJP should contest the 2026 TN Assembly Polls independently and not enter into any alliance.

In the just concluded Assembly polls, BJP fared badly, winning just a single seat in the 234-member Tamil Nadu Assembly, in alliance with the AIADMK.

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CM allots portfolios to Ministers

Bengaluru, June 5- A day after he took over as the new Chief Minister, CM D.K. Shivakumar allocated portfolios to his 13 Cabinet Ministers on Thursday evening.

The list of portfolio allocation is as follows:

1. D.K. Shivakumar, Chief Minister, Finance, Cabinet Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Intelligence and all unallocated portfolios.

2. Dr. G. Parameshwar, Deputy Chief Minister, Revenue, Sports.

3. K.H. Muniyappa, Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs.

4. K.J. George, Energy and Tourism.

5. M.B. Patil, Cabinet Minister Large and Medium Industries, Infrastructure Development.

6. Ramalinga Reddy, Major and Medium Irrigation.

7. Sathish Jarakiholi, Public Works Department.

8. Krishna Byregowda, Greater Bengaluru Development & others.

9. Priyank Kharge, Home (excluding intelligence), IT & BT, E-Governance.

10. U.T. Khader, Health and Family Welfare.

11. Eshwar Khandre, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

12. Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Urban Development.

13. Byrathi Suresh, Transport.

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ವಿಶ್ವಸ್ಥ ಮಂಡಳಿಯ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ.ಆರ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ್ ರವರಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.05.1981 ರಂದು ಬನ್ನಿಮಂಟಪ "ಬಿ" ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 990 ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿ: 06.06.1984 ರಂದು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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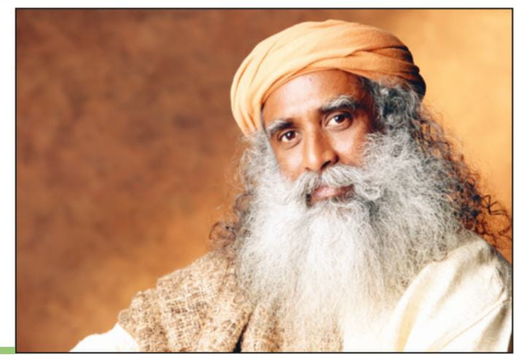
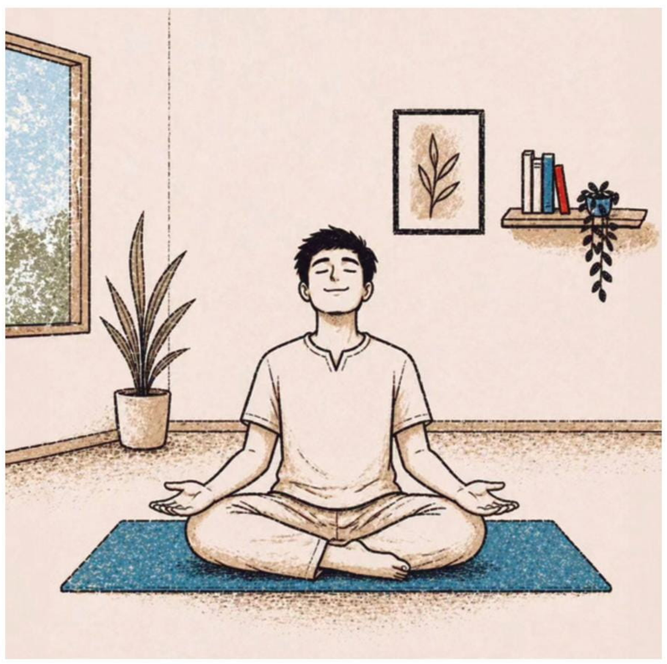
MYSTIC'S MUSINGS

By Sadhguru - Founder, Isha Foundation





Inner Nature

Nature is a physical quantity. The word nature means that aspect of life which is limited to the perception of the sense organs. Only what you can see, hear, feel, sense, taste, smell — that is nature. All the things that we call as nature are physical. It may be in the three different forms of solids, liquids and gases. Air is around you. Water is flowing. Earth is there. Body is there. Blood is there. All this is physical.

Now the material sciences are busy with the physical nature. They go on searching for more and more endlessly. But it is not endless. Anything you pursue on the physical level, somewhere there is an end. Maybe the end is far away. Maybe we cannot see the end right now but there is an end to it. Whether it is medical science or physics or chemistry, whatever you take, you go to a certain point and you stop.

For example, physics has reached a certain point where it has stopped. Physics is not a growing science anymore. Because we have reached that end point where the physical quantity ends and something else begins. That something else cannot fit into the logical faculty of our perception. That something else cannot be perceived through the five sense organs. It cannot be deduced into this or that.

If we are limited to only those things which we perceive through five sense organs, our whole involvement with life will only be physical. A physical quantity can never be unlimited. Spirituality is about transcending the limited and going into the unlimited nature; not settling for the limited.

Now, I am using another term called 'Inner Nature.' That does not come in the orbit of nature; it is not a part of the physical nature, we want to go beyond that. We don't want to settle for nature. Spirituality is about going beyond nature, it is about going beyond the limitation of the five sense organs. If you want to become spiritual, you have to transcend nature.

In the process of yoga, in any spiritual process, so many practices and other processes have been created to slowly transcend our nature. Gradually, one by one, one by one, you defeat nature. That is one way.

There is another way of simply slipping out of nature; there is no question of defeating. You are just above it. You are above your own physical nature. You may have heard of yogis and others. They sit in one place — all needs of the body are forgotten totally. You may have heard of many such people sitting for months or years in a place. That person has transcended his physical nature.

Whatever the limitations of the body, it is no more a limitation for him. He has gone beyond that. Going beyond nature is the ultimate deliverance. All yogic processes are only methods to go beyond the limited dimension of nature.

[Sadhguru, a yogi, is a visionary, humanitarian and a prominent spiritual leader. An author, poet and internationally-renowned speaker, Sadhguru's wit and piercing logic provoke and widen our perception of life. www.ishafoundation.org]

CII Mysuru's clean-up drive

Mysuru, June 5- The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Chapter, in collaboration with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Young Indians (Yi), will lead a clean-up drive on Saturday (June 6) to mark World Environment Day.

Under the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future," the initiative aims to promote environmental awareness, responsible waste management practices and community participation in creating a cleaner and greener Mysuru.

Building on the success of the plastic clean-up drive organised in 2025, this year's initiative seeks to further strengthen collective action towards environmental sustainability and responsible community engagement.

The clean-up drive will be conducted from 7 am to 9 am in identified locations across the Mysuru Ring Road, followed by an awareness session at JK Grounds from 9.30 am to 10 am.

The session will gather environmentalists, educators, industry leaders and students to discuss sustainable urban practices.

A key highlight of this year's celebrations is the launch of the "Adopt-a-Stretch" Road Adoption Initiative in partnership with MCC, aimed at positioning Mysuru among the cleanest cities in the country.

Under this initiative, member industries will adopt road stretches surrounding their premises, while MCC will support the upkeep of these stretches and curb unauthorised waste dumping through strict enforcement measures using technology.

CII Mysuru invites industries, educational institutions, resident associations, NGOs and citizens to participate in the initiative and support the collective vision of a cleaner, greener and more sustainable Mysuru.

For details, contact M.K. Kiran on Mob: 98447-85965.

Essay writing, speech and painting contests

Mysuru, June 5- As part of Anti-Child Labour Day, the Labour Department, in association with Department of School Education and Literacy, has organised essay writing, speech and painting contests for children at Gumchi Government High School, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road here at 10 am tomorrow (June 6). The topic for essay & speech is 'The role of education in eradication of child labour' while for painting is 'Say no to child labour : Need education.' Students of 5th to 10th standards from select Government Schools can take part.

Hindustani Music Concert

Mysuru, June 5- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Shubhangi Jadhav at Ganabharathi's auditorium in Kuvempunagar on June 7 (Sunday) at 6 pm.

Vidu. Shubhangi

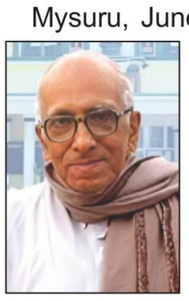
She will be accompanied by **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** on harmonium and **Pt. Bhimashankar Bidanur** on tabla.

Vidu. Shubhangi is one of the promising vocalists of Kirana Gharana from Karnataka. She started training initially from her grandfather Pt. D.R. Warang and her mother Sharada Jadhav. Later on, she received the guidance from Vidu. Vibhavari Bandhavkar.

Vidu. Shubhangi holds Diploma in Classical Music with distinction from Shivaji University, Kolhapur. She has also completed Sangeet Alankar from Akhil Bhartiya Gandharv Mahavidyalay. She has performed at various prestigious platforms and won awards and recognitions.

Centenary celebration of Prof. GTN tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- Ganabharathi is celebrating the centenary of Prof. G.T. Narayana Rao (GTN) at its Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar tomorrow (June 6) at 5.30 pm.



Prof. GTN

Dr. T.N. Nagarathna will share insights on the life and works of late GTN, a retired Mathematics Professor and art critic. *Nadoja* Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry will preside over the programme.

Stage event will be followed by unique dance programme 'Pratibimba' by Vidu. Pratibha Ramaswamy and Vidu. Janani Murali based on poems of Dr. Da.Ra. Bendre.

About the dance: The dance-drama 'Pratibimba' (Reflection) is a production based on the works of the *Jnanpith* Award-winning 'Varakavi' Dr. Da.Ra. Bendre.

A beautiful confluence of Bhavageete (lyrical poetry) and Bharatanatyam can be seen here. The performance primarily highlights the four types of *Abhinaya* (expression) — *Angika* (body movements), *Vachika* (speech/ song), *Aharya* (costumes/ props) and *Sattvika* (emotional/ mental state).

Vidu. Pratibha & Vidu. Janani

Additionally, modern technology has been integrated to further enhance the brilliance of this dance-drama.

Vidu. Pratibha Ramaswamy and Vidu. Janani Murali are renowned Bharatanatyam artistes and are empanelled, talented artistes of *Doordarshan* and the ICCR (Indian Council for Cultural Relations).

Vidu. Pratibha has performed solo dance-dramas such as *Akka Mahadevi* and *Krishna Kumari.*

Vidu. Janani also has solo performances to her credit, including *Mohanam Krishnam, Aashraya,* and *Shivam Shankaram.*

Together, they have participated in various National and International Dance Festivals, earning widespread public acclaim and appreciation, according to a press release from Ganabharathi Secretary C.G. Ravishankar.

STALLED zipline project at Karanji Lake RESUMES

- **Plan includes 21-metre eco-tower, canopy walk, rope bridge and food zone**
- **Rs. 18.36 crore transformation under Union Government's Swadesh Darshan 2.0**

Mysuru, June 5 (MTY&BCT)- Civil works on the proposed zipline project along the banks of Karanji Lake Nature Park, adjoining Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), have resumed after receiving the necessary clearances.

The works, being executed by the Tourism Department, were halted in February this year by Mysuru Zoo Executive Director P. Anusha, citing the absence of mandatory permission from the Zoo authorities.

In her order, Anusha had observed that although the Rs. 18.36-crore tourism development project under the Centre's Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme had been approved by Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), the Tourism Department had not obtained clearance from the Zoo for carrying out physical works within the eco-sensitive lake zone, including excavation using earthmovers.

Following subsequent discussions and procedural approvals, the project has now been cleared and work has resumed, aimed at enhancing visitor experience and boosting tourism.

The project includes an eco-tower, zipline, lake walk, canopy walk, rope bridge, upgraded walking paths and a food zone. The Zoo Authority of Karnataka has stipulated that construction must not adversely impact the lake's ecology or wildlife habitat.

Work on the proposed circular eco-tower underway at Karanji Lake Nature Park, adjoining the Mysuru Zoo.

21-metre eco-tower for panoramic views

The centrepiece of the project is a seven-storey eco-tower coming up near Thandi Sadak Road. Rising to a height of 21 metres, the tower is being designed with a circular ramp to allow visitors to reach the top with ease.

With a base diametre of 24 metres and a tower width of 17.25 metres, the structure is expected to accommodate hundreds of visitors at a time.

Apart from offering panoramic views of Mysuru and the surrounding greenery, it will also serve as a bird-watching point, making it one of the first such facilities in South Karnataka.

Upgraded walkway, zipline

A three-kilometre walking path from the main entrance ticket counter to the eco-tower is also being developed. Existing pathways are being upgraded to provide a more comfortable and enjoyable experience for visitors exploring the lake premises.

Adventure enthusiasts can look forward to a 450-metre zipline stretching across the lake. Starting near the eco-tower and ending close to the Lalitha Mahal Road entrance, the zipline will allow visitors to glide over the water while enjoying aerial views of the lake and its ecosystem.

Lake walk and canopy walk

Another key attraction will be a 350-metre twin-level structure comprising a lake walk and a canopy walk.

Located next to the eco-tower, the lower deck will function as a lake walk. In contrast, the upper deck will take visitors through the tree canopy, offering the experience of walking over water and among treetops.

Rope bridge and food zone

A 30-metre rope bridge is also planned, aimed especially at children and families. Built using ropes and cables, it will offer the experience of crossing a suspension-style bridge.

To address the lack of refreshment facilities within the lake premises, a food zone will be set up with two container-based kiosks.

Visitors will be able to purchase drinking water, beverages, snacks and light refreshments. The kiosks will be operated by the Zoo Authority.

Work back on track after delay, says Tourism Deputy Director

The project had faced a temporary setback after the Zoo Executive Director halted construction, citing a lack of formal approval. Following the necessary clearances, work has now resumed.

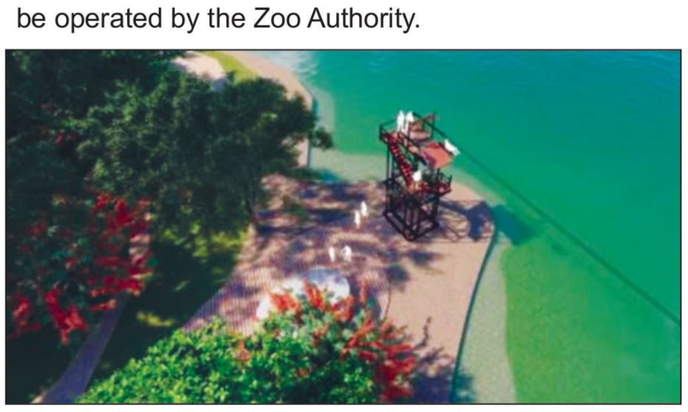
Prabhuswamy

Tourism Department Deputy Director Dr. V.M. Prabhuswamy told *Star of Mysore* that the foundation and curing work for the eco tower has already been completed. At the same time, installation of the iron framework is underway.

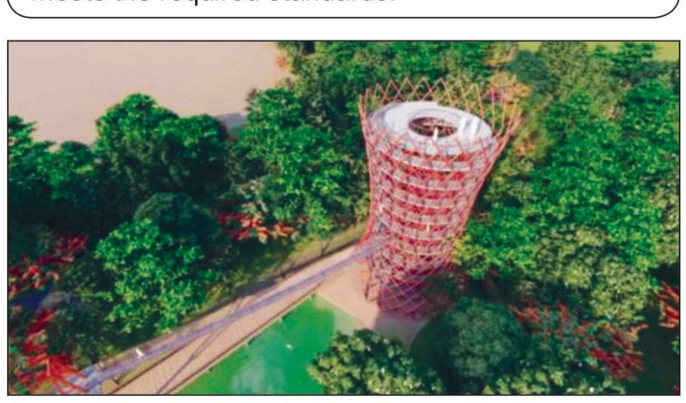
The entire project is expected to be completed within the next nine months. Despite a delay of nearly two months, he is confident the new attractions will be ready for visitors by next year.

Dr. Prabhuswamy added that regular quality inspections are being conducted to ensure the project meets the required standards.

The proposed canopy walk.



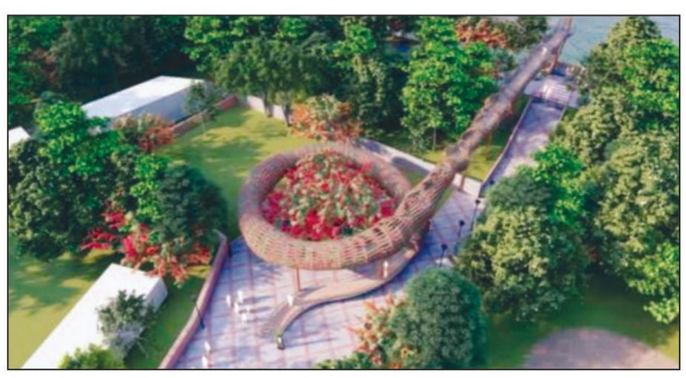
A view of the zipline experience launch tower.



An aerial view of proposed eco-view tower.

The proposed eco-view tower.

An indicative images of rope bridge.



An aerial view of proposed eco-bridge connector.

Three-Day Mysore Travel Mart begins

Union Tourism Minister to formally inaugurate this afternoon

Mysuru, June 5 (GA&DM)- The three-day Mysore Travel Mart-2026 (MTM-2026) began at Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC) in Vijayanagar here this morning.

The Mart, which is the fifth edition, is organised by Mysore Travels Association (MTA) in collaboration with various organisations including Union Ministry of Tourism, Karnataka Tourism Department, Mysore Hotel Owners Association and SKAL International, Mysuru, among others.

Union Minster for Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is scheduled to formally inaugurate the event this afternoon.

There are 110 stalls at the venue, with more than 140 exhibitors from Mysuru, Kodagu, Jaipur, Bhubaneswar, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Keralam and other destinations taking part to showcase their Travel, Tourism and Software services.

The event mainly features pre-scheduled B2B meetings, Tourism Expo, Cultural evenings, Destination showcase and family and kids activities.

On Day 2 (June 6), University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha will inaugurate the panel discussions at 11 am, the first one being on the topic 'Tourism and Journalism: The power of story-telling', in which *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, senior journalist Vishweshwar Bhat and GSS Group Chairman Srihari Dwarakanath will take part.

The valedictory of will take place at 5 pm on June 7, in which MLAs G.T. Devegowda, Tanveer Sait and Anil Chikkamadu, Karnataka Tourism Society President Shyam Raju, Karnataka State Hotels Association President G.K. Shetty , Karnataka Tourism Commissioner Akram Pasha and others will be the chief guests.

MTM-2026 Chairman C.A. Jayakumar, MTA President B.S. Prashanth, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President and MTM Vice-Chairman C. Narayanagowda, MTA Secretary Manjunath, Hotel Owners Charitable Trust President Ravi Shastri, MTM Secretary Samarth G. Vaidya and others will be present during the formal inauguration by the Union Tourism Minister.

The Travel Mart will be open for visitors from 10 am to 8 pm on all the three days (June 5 to 7) and entry is free.

CM's pro-Hindu conduct counters BJP stance: AHV

'D.K. Shivakumar must restore governance that was derailed by Siddaramaiah and team'

Mysuru, June 5 (MTY&BS)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath (AHV) has described Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's traditional style of conduct as an effective counter to the BJP's hardline Hindutva politics.

Addressing media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Vishwanath, a former Congress leader, referred to the events leading up to Shivakumar's swearing-in as CM.

He said Shivakumar's visits to religious places and meetings with prominent leaders, including former Prime Minister and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, reflected a commendable approach.

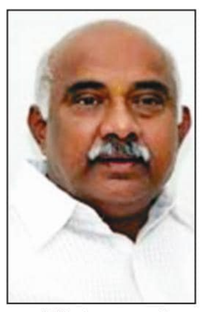
"The way Shivakumar traditionally conducted himself helps dispel the perception of Congress as anti-Hindu party, which was earlier fostered during Siddaramaiah's tenure. He must continue this pro-Hindu stance," AHV said.

He also said Shivakumar must prove himself as an able administrator while building on his organisational experience that helped the party return to power.

'Son-in-law of Mysuru'

Drawing a comparison in leadership succession, Vishwanath noted that while Siddaramaiah, the 'son of Mysuru', was earlier CM, Shivakumar, the 'son-in-law of Mysuru' (married to Usha from Ittigegud), now holds CM post. He said people of Mysuru have high expectations from him and added that he plans to invite Shivakumar to the city to honour him.

Shivakumar



Vishwanath

Recalling the S.M. Krishna era, Vishwanath suggested reviving and expanding the Mysore Agenda Task Force (MATF) across the State to boost development initiatives.

He said Mysuru's indigenous products such as Mysore betel leaves, Mysore jasmine and Mysore silk, continue to draw global attention, but warned that land mafia activities, allegedly involving officials from the Police, Revenue and Urban local bodies, pose a threat to such heritage brands.

Flays Siddu

Taking a sharp dig at Siddaramaiah, Vishwanath alleged that during his tenure, governance was affected by the influence of close aides and family members, leading to systemic issues. "The responsibility of restoring the system now lies with Shivakumar," he said.

He added that Shivakumar's rise from a party worker to Chief Minister, through roles such as Youth Congress President and KPCC chief, was commendable and reflected his organisational strength.

"I am personally happy over his elevation. With two years left in the current term, he must address several administrative gaps," Vishwanath said, adding that the new KPCC leadership under B.K. Hariprasad is expected to strengthen the party.

He called for special attention to the school education system, which he alleged was weakened by the previous government.

On the proposed Bidadi Township project, Vishwanath advised caution, warning that no government in the past had survived farmer unrest. He urged the CM to take the farmers into confidence before proceeding with the project.

Zaveri Bros' exclusive Diamond & Polki expo in Mysuru

Seen during the inauguration are** (from left)* ***Nagaswapna, Pooja Joshi, Namrata Shenoy, Sangeetha Chetan and Junoo Ahluwalia.

Mysuru, June 5- Zaveri Bros Diamonds and Gold, a trusted name in fine jewellery, marked its 37th year of excellence with the inauguration of an exclusive two-day Diamond and Polki Jewellery Exhibition at Southern Star Hotel in Mysuru this morning.

The exhibition features everything from timeless bridal sets and statement necklaces to contemporary diamond creations, catering to brides and jewellery connoisseurs alike.

Adding to the excitement, customers can avail Zero Making Charges and Zero Wastage Charges on all Diamond and Polki Jewellery during the expo.

Over the past 37 years, Zaveri Bros has built a reputation for quality, trust and craftsmanship. The brand currently serves customers through its stores in Coimbatore, Bengaluru and Gurgaon, while also reaching jewellery enthusiasts across India through its exclusive exhibitions and curated showcases.

The two-day expo from 10.30 am to 8 pm offers visitors access to elegant designs crafted for weddings, celebrations and special occasions.

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- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Mango Pachcha (K) - 4 Shows
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  Peddi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Peddi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Peddi (K) - 3 Shows; *Peddi (Te)* - 1 Show
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  KD (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Blast (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Lo Naveena (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Karuppu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (K) - 3 Shows

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Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	(S-1)	8.45 am
	(S-3)	11 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
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	(S-4)	9.45 am, 4 pm
Peddi (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Bandar (H)	(S-1)	5.40 pm; (S-2) 7 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.50 pm; (S-3) 7.35 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
He Man & The Masters of Universe (E)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.40 pm
Obsession (E)	(S-4)	1.35 pm, 10.30 pm

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Mango Pachcha (K)	:	10.25 am, 12.25 pm, 7.45 pm
Alexander (K)	:	10.50 am
Peddi (K)	:	11 am, 2.30 pm, 7.45 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	12.35 pm, 4.10, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	1.20 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	2.25 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.45 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	:	9.20 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Peddi (Te)	:	9 am, 11.45 am, 3.45 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	10.20 am, 6 pm
Peddi (H)	:	2.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.50 pm, 3.35 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	9.05 am, 12.35 pm, 5.10 pm
		8 pm, 9.45 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Obsession (E)	:	10.15 am, 2.45 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Drishyam 3 (Ma)	:	11 am
Blast (Ta)	:	2.15 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Michael (E)	:	5.15 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Mango Pachcha (K)	:	9.55 am, 2.45 pm, 7.50 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	10 am, 1.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	1.05 pm, 10 pm
Peddi (H)	:	10.30 pm
Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	10.10 am, 11.50 am
		4.55 pm, 7.35 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	1.40 pm, 7.25 pm
Lo Naveena (K)	:	4.55 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 5)

- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Mahotsava, Varshotsava, Temple premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam:** Adhika Masa, Vishnu Sahasranama Patana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Inauguration of World Environment Month, MBCT auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 6)

- **St. Philomena's College:** Postgraduate Graduation Ceremony 2026, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Manmohan Singh Bengaluru City University Prof. B. Ramesh will deliver graduation address, Vicar General of Diocese of Mysore and Vice-President of Mysore Diocesan Educational Society Rev. Msgr. M. Anthappa will grace the occasion, Indoor Stadium, PG Block, College campus, Bannimantap, **10 am.**
- **Mysore Travels Association (MTA), GRS Fantasy Park, Central Tourism Department, Karnataka Tourism Department, Mysore Hotel Owners Association and SKAL International Mysore:** Mysore Travel Mart-2026, University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha inaugurates panel discussions, **10.30 am;** Session-1 on 'Tourism and Journalism: The power of storytelling' featuring *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, senior journalist Vishweshwar Bhat and GSS Group Chairman Srihari Dwarkanath, **11 am to 12 noon;** Session-2 on 'Mysore Airport: Connecting Mysuru to the World' featuring former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha, Mysore Airport Director P.V. Ushakumari, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju and CII Mysuru Chairman Utsav Agarwal, **12 noon to 1 pm;** Session-3 on 'Sustainable Tourism: The Power of Storytelling' with Global Sustainable Tourism Council Vice-Chair C.B. Ramkumar and The Green Path Founder and Promoter H.R. Jayaram, **2.30 pm to 3.30 pm;** Session-4 on 'Mysore Film City: Connecting Mysuru to the World' featuring noted Film Director Rajendra Singh Babu, Actress Roshni Prakash and Producer Sandesh Nagaraj, **3.30 pm to 4.30 pm;** Conferring of Mysuru Tourism Excellence Awards, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, SKAL International India President S.K. Sanjeev Mehra, Actress Roshni Prakash and SKAL International Mysuru President and MTM-2026 Chairman C.A. Jayakumar, chief guests, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Anveshana Seva Trust and Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust:** 44th death anniversary of former Karnataka Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs, MLC Ivan D'Souza inaugurates, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah presents 'Dhwani Kotta Dhani' award to six achievers from various fields, former Minister M. Shivanna presides, Ursu Jagruti Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh and Anveshana Seva Trust President Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. MGR Urs will speak about D.D. Urs, Trust Founder Arya Amarnath Raje Urs offers floral tributes to the portrait of D. Devaraj Urs, Mines & Geology Department retd. Joint Director Srinivasa Bahadur chief guest, Anveshana Seva Trust Vice-President HMT Lingaraje Urs will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** Kathe Kelona Banni-935, story-telling by V. Pushpavathi, Teacher, Government Higher Primary School, Bogadi, Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097]
- **Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam:** Adhika Masa, Vishnu Sahasranama Patana and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Paramahamsanandaji speaks on 'Disciples and devotees of Sri Ramakrishna' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangabandi Malavalli, Dwijen Dinanath Arts Foundation and Chandini Foundation:** Staging of play 'Nanna Dhwani' by A. Revathi, produced by Nugam Kalaikalam, directed by A. Mangai, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum:** Staged Reading of English Play 'Meet the Neighbours' by John Peel, Kalpa Kshetra, # 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** Adhika Masa pujas, discourse on 'Anjanananda Utsav - Sri Sundarakanda' by N. K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira premises, Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Mahotsava, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.50 pm, 7.35, 10.20 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	9 am, 3.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (H)	:	10 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	10.15 am, 3.15 pm, 7.50 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	12.20 pm
Obsession (E)	:	12.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Hai Jawani Toh Ishq Hona Hai (H)	:	9.45 am, 4.30 pm
		7.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Peddi (Te)	:	10 am, 1.50 pm
		5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Peddi (K)	:	12.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.30 pm
He- Man and The Masters of The Universe (E)	:	10.25 am, 7.15 pm
Mango Pachcha (K)	:	12.10 pm, 2.20 pm, 8.20 pm
Blast (Ta)	:	1.20 pm
Parimala and Co (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Mollywood Times (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Book release tomorrow

Mysuru, June 5- The book titled 'GST Law and Natural Justice: A Practitioner's Perspective,' authored by S. Prasad, Income Tax and GST Practitioner, Mysuru, who is also the former President of Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association, Mysuru, will be released at Brahmasthana Kalyana Mantapa on Sahukar Channaiah Road in Saraswathipuram tomorrow (June 6) at 11.30 am.

M. Balasubramanya, Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Administration), Mysuru, will release the book.

A. Kumar, Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Appeal), Mysuru, S. Tejasvini, Joint Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (Enforcement), Mysuru, Kalpalatha Rajan, Additional Commissioner of Income Tax, Mysuru and Dr. K.B. Lingaraju, President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), will be the guests of honour.

The event organised in association with The Mysore Division Tax Practitioners Association and co-sponsored by Kushwanth Soft Solution, Mysuru (Channel Partner for Tally Solution).

The book, published by Karnataka Law Times Publications (Puliani), Bengaluru, focuses on the interface between GST law and principles of natural justice, highlighting the practical problems faced by genuine taxpayers and professionals and the need for fair implementation of GST provisions. It is intended to guide taxpayers, practitioners and administrators in understanding both the law and its humane application, according to a press release from S. Prasad, Income Tax and GST Practitioner, Mysuru. [Mob: 93421-15018]

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